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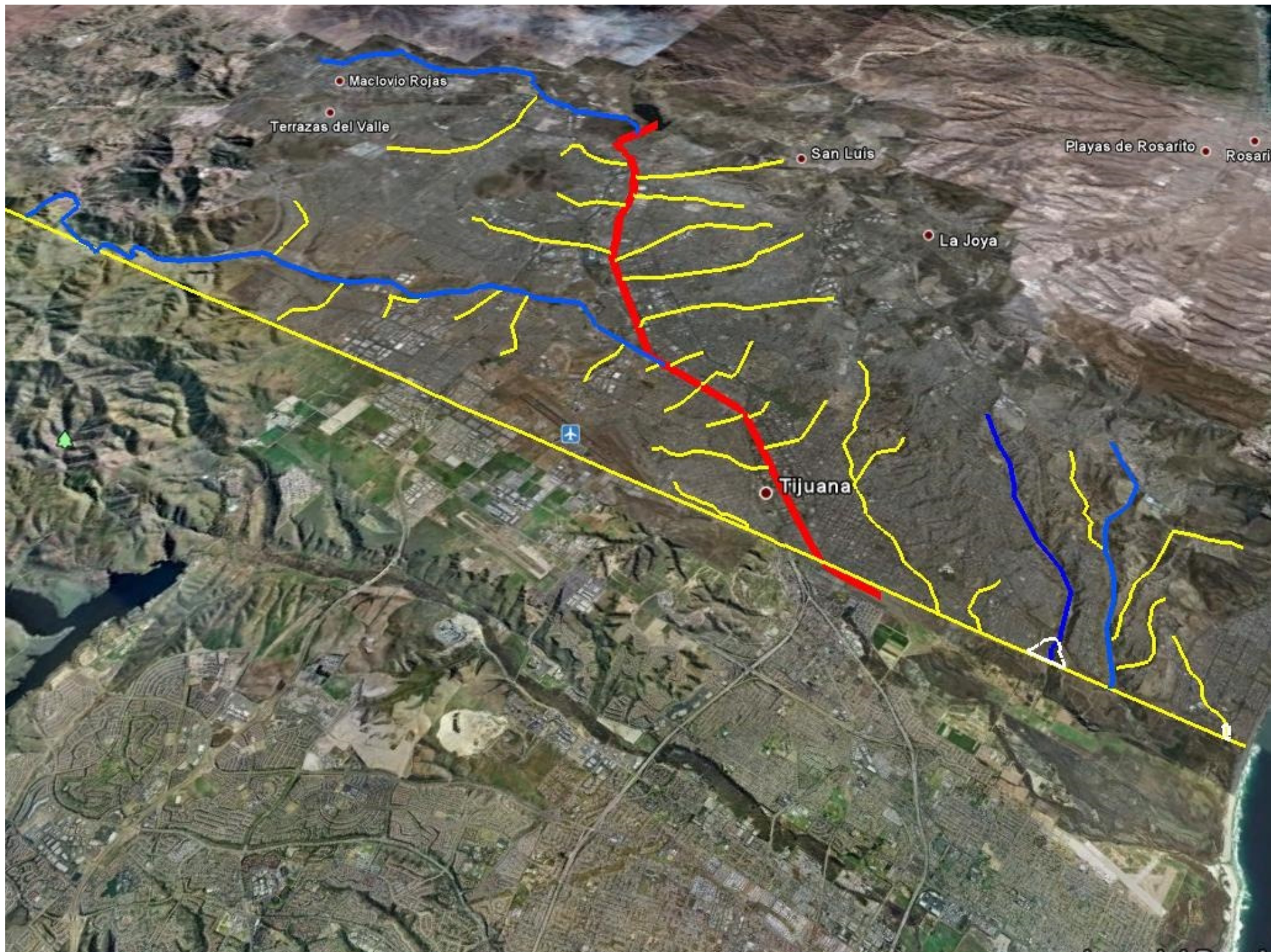
**TMDL WORKSHOP
TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY
THE CITY OF TIJUANA
COMPONENT**

Tijuana

- Headwaters of the TRW located in Mexico
- The most important industry hub in the Border with more than 1000 maquilas (INEGI)
- Chaotic urbanization makes difficult to identify point source and non point sources
- Wide illegal dumping practices (particularly in natural and man made drains)
- Challenging to enforce environmental laws

Tijuana

- ◉ Trash from the U.S. is exported to Mexico
- ◉ Deficient collection systems/practices
- ◉ Economic situation in Latin America and Mexico forces migrants to move north and settle in border towns
- ◉ Funding for environmental projects is very competitive
- ◉ Lack of continuity



Necessary Studies in Tijuana

- ⦿ Source
 - assessment during dry weather
- ⦿ Models
 - Hydrodynamic and Water quality
 - Environmental Fluid Dynamics
- ⦿ Point sources
- ⦿ Nonpoint sources
- ⦿ Management scenarios

Solutions...?

- Shifting perceptions
- Re-thinking the economy of infrastructure
- Creating new partnerships
- Establishment of a new set of regional priorities
- Engage the change
- Explore collaboration in pilot projects
- Re-educate decision makers on the paradigm of binational collaboration



Thank you

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